

Claim 107, line 1, delete "comprises" and insert --is-- therefor; line 3, before "angle" insert --
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REMARKS

Applicants submit that the amendments presented herein do not add any new matter to the subject application and, in particular, the amendments to the specification presented herein merely clarify the information regarding related patents under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and correct a number of typographical errors overlooked in the parent application.

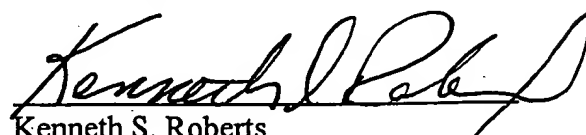
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.607 (c), Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that claims 89-90, 92, 94-96, 100, and 102-103 were copied verbatim and claims 106-109, 110-112, and 114 were substantially copied from U.S. Patent No. 5,908,382, which issued on June 1, 1999 to Tibor B. Koros et al ("Koros '382"). Applicants added the subject claims to the subject application in order to provoke an interference between the subject application and Koros '382. A Request for Interference under 37 CFR § 1.607 is being filed on an even date herewith. Thus, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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